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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR PGOV PEPR EG IS US
SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF SADAT'S POSITION

REF: CAIRO 18045

1. IN RE-READING REFTEL, I CONCLUDE THAT SECOND SENTENCE OF SUMMARY PARAGRAPH COULD GIVE RISE TO SOME CONFUSION AS TO SADAT'S LATEST POSITION. IT IS CORRECTLY STATED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL.

2. IN SHORT, SADAT REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER TRILATERAL ROUND OF TALKS UNLESS THERE IS AN ADVANCE ISRAELI COMMITMENT TO PUT ASIDE LAND AND SOVEREIGNTY QUESTIONS AS PROPER SUBJECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. HENCE, WHILE THE MODALITIES OF WITHDRAWAL TO THE 67 BORDERS (WITH MINOR RECTIFICATIONS IN THE WEST BANK) ARE REGARDED AS PROPER SUBJECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THE PRINCIPLE OF WITHDRAWAL IS NOT. THIS, UNDER SADAT'S SO-CALLED "SECOND INITIATIVE", MUST AT THE OUTSET BE ACCEPTED AS A "GIVEN". OR, AS KAMEL PUT IT YESTERDAY, GOE WILL NOT RPT NOT NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF 242. RATHER IT WISHES TO NEGOTIATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 242. THE DISTINCTION IS A SIGNIFICANT ONE TO THE

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